## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1023**

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Robert Carver Hibbett, 2012 Valedictorian of Mount Juliet Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Robert Carver Hibbett is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Mount Juliet Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Robert has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Hibbett has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the National Honor Society, the Quizbusters Team, and the high school football team; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Mr. Robert Hibbett has endeavored to serve his fellow citizens through volunteer work with the Mount Juliet Library, Mount Juliet Help Center, Feed the Children, and Longhunter State Park; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Robert Hibbett is an Eagle Scout, participated in Boy's State 2011 and Youth Leadership Wilson, and was named All State Football Division II-A; and

WHEREAS, Robert's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he pursues higher education at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Robert's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Robert Neland Hibbett and Kelly Suzanne Hibbett; his sister, Caroline Hope Hibbett; his school; and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hibbett's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Mount Juliet Christian Academy Valedictorian, Robert Carver Hibbett, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.